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Brussels, 24 March 2011

Dear [redacted]

Please find enclosed the Application (without the updating statement) for approval renewal for glyphosate and the IPA-, K- and NH₄ salts of glyphosate by Monsanto Europe S.A. on behalf of the Glyphosate Task Force (GTF).

Since the Pre-Submission meeting with the Rapporteur Member State (Germany), the dimethyl amine (DMA) salt has been evaluated by at least one member state and there is a pending registration which is expected to be granted in the next few weeks. Consequently, Dow AgroSciences requested to add it as an "existing salt" in the Application and Updating Statement. The guidance given at the Pre-Submission meeting was that existing salts should be dealt under AIR2, but new salts should be evaluated in the standard formulated product registration process.

It is not clear if the DMA should be considered "existing" or "new", depending whether it is the evaluation or the registration which triggers the decision. Guidance is awaited from the BVL. Until that time, the Glyphosate Task Force wishes to make the Commission aware that the evaluation of this salt may be required in addition to the IPA, ammonium and potassium salts.

If it is considered to be an existing salt, then the GTF will simply provide the required information on identity and three studies on physico-chemical properties to be added to the List of new and existing studies.

Yours sincerely,

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APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL RENEWAL**Glyphosate & the IPA-,K- and NH₄-salts of Glyphosate****RMS: Germany
Co-RMS: Slovakia****APPLICATION****Notifier(s): Monsanto Europe SA
on behalf of the 'Glyphosate Task Force'****Date: March 24, 2011**

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¹ The European Glyphosate Task Force is a consortium of companies joining resources and efforts in order to renew the European glyphosate registration; this consortium is not a legal entity.

2 Information to facilitate identification

2.1 Common name (proposed or ISO-accepted) specifying, where relevant, any variants thereof such as salts, esters or amines produced by the manufacturer:

Active ingredient: Glyphosate

Related salt-types: Glyphosate- isopropyl-amine-salt
Glyphosate-potassium-salt
Glyphosate-ammonium-salt

2.2 Chemical name (IUPAC and CAS nomenclature):

Glyphosate:

IUPAC: N-(phosphonomethyl)-glycine

CAS: N-(phosphonomethyl)-glycine

Glyphosate- isopropyl-amine-salt :

IUPAC: N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine - isopropylamine (1:1)

CAS: N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine compound with 2-propanamine (1:1)

Glyphosate-potassium-salt:

IUPAC: potassium N-[(hydroxyphosphinato)methyl]glycine

CAS: N-(phosphonomethyl) glycine potassium salt (1:1)

Glyphosate-ammonium-salt:

IUPAC: ammonium N-[(hydroxyphosphinato)methyl]glycine

CAS: N-(phosphonomethyl)glycine mono-ammonium salt

2.3 CAS, CIPAC and EEC numbers (if available):

Glyphosate

CAS N°: 1071-83-6

CIPAC N°: 0284

EEC N°: 213-997-4

Glyphosate isopropyl-amine-salt

CAS N°: 38641-94-0

CIPAC N°: 284.105

EEC N°: 254-056-8

Glyphosate potassium-salt

CAS N°: 70901-20-1

CIPAC N°: 284.019

EEC N°: not attributed

Glyphosate ammonium-salt

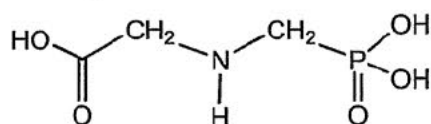
CAS N°: 40465-66-5

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EEC N°: not attributed

2.4 Empirical and structural formula, molecular mass:**Glyphosate**Empirical formula: C₃H₈NO₅P

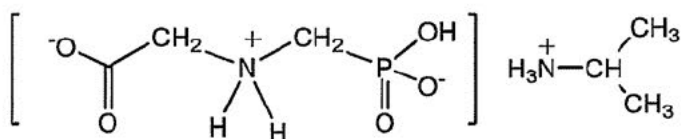
Structural formula:



Molecular mass: 169.1 g/mol

Glyphosate isopropyl-amine-salt:Empirical formula: C₆H₁₇N₂O₅P

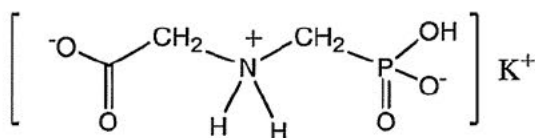
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Molecular mass: 228.18 g/mol

Glyphosate potassium-saltEmpirical formula: C₃H₇KNO₅P

Structural formula:

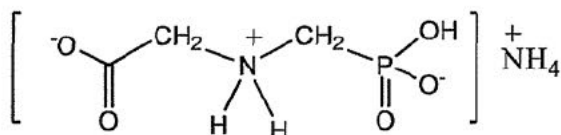


Molecular mass: 207.19 g/mol

Glyphosate ammonium-salt

Empirical formula: $C_3H_{11}N_2O_5P$

Structural formula:



Molecular mass: 186.10 g/mol

- 2.5** Specification of purity of the active substance in g/kg which should be whenever possible identical or already accepted as equivalent to the one included in Annex I to Directive 91/414/EEC.

Minimum purity: 950 g/kg

- 2.6** Classification and labelling of the active substance in accordance with the provisions of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 of the European Parliament and Council of 16 December 2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures² (health and environment effects).

Glyphosate:

Classification	Hazard statement codes	Pictogram, Signal word codes
Eye damage 1	H318	GHS05
Aquatic chronic 2	H411	GHS09
		Danger

Salts of Glyphosate (with the exception of those specified elsewhere in Annex IV of Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008) NOTE: glyphosate trimesium is currently the only exception and is not part of this application);

Classification	Hazard statement codes	Pictogram, Signal word codes
Aquatic chronic 2	H411	GHS09

An updating statement, as provided for in Article 5(2), shall be attached as an Annex to the application. The applicant confirms that the above information submitted on March 25, 2011 is correct.

Signature (of the person competent to act for the applicant referred to under 1.1)

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ADDENDUM 1: Glyphosate Task Force Membership (status 24/3/2011)

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